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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 98, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. CN 1052333 was cited in a corresponding Chinese application. An attached EPO printout indicates CN 1052333 corresponds to US 5201941 and WO 9106683. Rather than the Chinese language reference, Applicants submit the US and WO references corresponding to CN 1052333.

Applicants present these references so the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention. Applicants respectfully request this reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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